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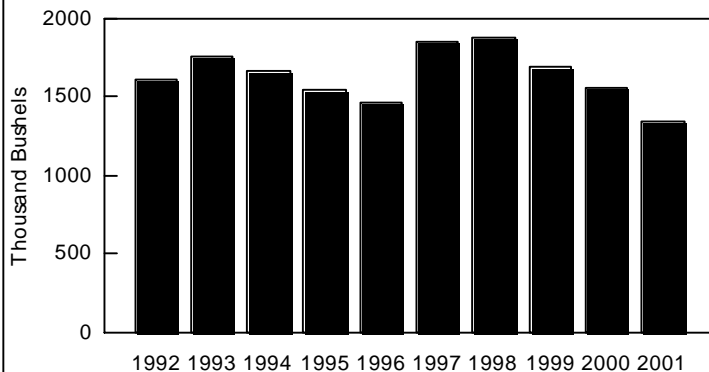
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The winter wheat crop in Maryland is expected to yield an average of 59 bushels per acre, based on June 1 conditions. This average yield, combined with harvested acreage of 180,000 acres, translates to an overall production level of 10,620,000 bushels, 16 percent lower than 2000. The average yield is forecasted at four bushels per acre less than last year's average of 63 bushels per acre. Cool weather experienced earlier this spring caused some delay in winter wheat development. Rain showers in mid-May brought relief from a dry streak which began in early April. According to the Maryland Crop Progress and Condition Report as of June 10th, the winter wheat condition was rated at 7 percent excellent, 46 percent good, 35 percent fair and 12 percent poor. Crop progression has been slower than average, as of June 10th only 28 percent of Maryland's winter wheat crop had turned color, this is 38 percent behind last year and 18 percent behind the five year average.



Winter Wheat Production, U.S. 1992 - 2001



U.S. winter wheat production is forecast at 1.32 billion bushels, down 2 percent from the May 1 forecast and 15 percent below 2000 to the lowest level since 1978. Based on conditions June 1, the U.S. yield is forecast at 41.2 bushels per acre, down 0.6 bushels from the last forecast. Grain area totals 32.1 million acres, unchanged from May 1.

ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION 2000 AND 2001

Commodity	Unit	Planted		Harvested		Average Yield		Production	
		2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
Maryland		<i>1,000 Acres</i>						1,000	
Corn ¹	ACR	480	490	----	----	----	----	----	----
Corn Grain	BU	----	----	405	----	155	----	62,775	----
Corn Silage	TON	----	----	70	----	20	----	1,400	----
Soybeans	BU	520	550	515	----	43	----	22,145	----
Sorghum ¹	BU	10	7	----	----	----	----	----	----
Sorghum Grain	BU	----	----	9	----	84	----	756	----
Sorghum Silage	TON	----	----	1	----	15	----	15	----
Winter Wheat	BU	215	220	200	180	63	59	12,600	10,620
Barley	BU	55	55	50	----	82	----	4,100	----
All Hay	TON	----	----	235	240	3.03	----	711	----
Alfalfa Hay	TON	----	----	65	----	4.4	----	286	----
Other Hay	TON	----	----	170	----	2.5	----	425	----
Tobacco	LBS	----	----	6.0	2.6	1,500	----	9,000	----
Potatoes,Summer	CWT	4.8	----	4.7	----	260	----	1,222	----
United States								<i>1,000,000</i>	
Corn ¹	ACR	79,545	76,693	----	----	----	----	----	----
Corn Grain	BU	----	----	72,732	----	137.1	----	9,968	----
Corn Silage	TON	----	----	5,868	----	17	----	99	----
Soybeans	BU	74,496	76,657	72,718	----	38.1	----	2,770	----
Sorghum ¹	BU	9,195	9,368	----	----	----	----	----	----
Sorghum Grain	BU	----	----	7,723	----	60.9	----	470	----
Sorghum Silage	TON	----	----	265	----	10.8	----	3	----
Wheat, Winter	BU	43,431	43,349	35,022	32,088	44.6	41.2	1,563	1,321
Barley	BU	5,844	5,321	5,201	----	61.1	----	318	----
All Hay	TON	----	----	59,854	63,771	2.54	----	152	----
Alfalfa Hay	TON	----	----	23,077	----	3.48	----	80	----
Other Hay	TON	----	----	36,777	----	1.95	----	72	----
Tobacco	LBS	----	----	485.7	457.7	2,264	----	1,100	----
Potatoes,Summer	CWT	64.8	---	61.8	---	301	---	19	---

¹ Acres planted is for all purposes

SOYBEAN COUNTY ESTIMATES

Soybeans: Acreage and Production

State and County	1999				2000			
	Acres		Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres		Yield Per Acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested			Planted	Harvested		
<u>MARYLAND</u>	Acres		Bushels		Acres		Bushels	
<i>Allegany</i>								
<i>Garrett</i>								
<i>All Counties¹</i>	300	300	25.0	7,500	300	300	36.7	11,000
<i>Western</i>	300	300	25.0	7,500	300	300	36.7	11,000
<i>Baltimore</i>	13,000	12,800	26.9	344,100	13,500	13,400	40.7	546,000
<i>Carroll</i>	18,300	18,000	27.6	496,800	21,000	20,700	39.7	821,000
<i>Frederick</i>	24,200	24,000	23.1	554,200	26,000	25,600	41.2	1,055,000
<i>Harford</i>	8,400	7,400	27.2	201,400	9,700	9,600	41.0	394,000
<i>Howard</i>	3,600	3,200	23.4	74,800	3,900	3,800	42.1	160,000
<i>Montgomery</i>	15,800	15,400	28.0	431,200	15,700	15,600	44.9	700,000
<i>Washington</i>	6,700	6,400	25.7	164,700	7,200	7,100	41.0	291,000
<i>North Central</i>	90,000	87,200	26.0	2,267,200	97,000	95,800	41.4	3,967,000
<i>Anne Arundel</i>	5,400	5,000	29.2	146,100	5,600	5,500	40.5	223,000
<i>Calvert</i>	3,800	3,700	21.4	79,300	4,000	3,900	42.8	167,000
<i>Charles</i>	8,100	7,900	23.1	182,500	9,300	9,200	42.3	389,000
<i>Prince George's</i>	5,000	4,900	20.4	100,200	5,200	5,100	42.7	218,000
<i>St. Mary's</i>	13,700	13,200	16.7	220,600	15,600	15,500	40.0	620,000
<i>Southern</i>	36,000	34,700	24.6	728,700	39,700	39,200	41.3	1,617,000
<i>West of Bay</i>	126,300	122,200	24.5	3,003,400	137,000	135,300	41.4	5,595,000
<i>Caroline</i>	56,200	55,300	25.9	1,434,400	61,100	60,700	41.0	2,489,000
<i>Cecil</i>	18,100	17,800	33.9	604,000	19,900	19,800	40.5	802,000
<i>Kent</i>	36,200	36,100	32.1	1,157,400	34,600	34,400	44.0	1,513,000
<i>Queen Anne's</i>	70,100	70,000	31.7	2,215,500	70,600	70,300	47.0	3,305,000
<i>Talbot</i>	37,500	37,200	35.5	1,319,100	35,800	35,600	41.0	1,461,000
<i>Northern Eastern Shore</i>	218,100	216,400	31.1	6,730,400	222,000	220,800	43.3	9,570,000
<i>Dorchester</i>	54,200	52,700	32.0	1,683,900	58,300	57,400	42.2	2,425,000
<i>Somerset</i>	22,100	22,000	38.7	851,100	25,100	25,000	45.4	1,135,000
<i>Wicomico</i>	27,300	25,000	28.1	703,400	29,700	29,500	44.0	1,297,000
<i>Worcester</i>	42,000	41,700	34.2	1,427,800	47,900	47,000	45.2	2,123,00
<i>Southern Eastern Shore</i>	145,600	141,400	33.0	4,666,200	161,000	158,900	43.9	6,980,000
<i>East of Bay</i>	363,700	357,800	31.9	11,396,600	383,000	379,700	43.6	16,550,000
<i>Maryland Total</i>	490,000	480,000	30.0	14,400,000	520,000	515,000	43.0	22,145,000
<u>DELAWARE</u>								
<i>New Castle</i>	26,000	25,500	29.6	753,800	28,600	28,500	44.2	1,260,000
<i>Kent</i>	77,000	75,100	27.1	2,036,700	85,000	84,000	45.6	3,828,000
<i>Sussex</i>	102,000	100,400	26.3	2,636,500	101,400	100,500	40.5	4,071,000
<i>Delaware Total</i>	205,000	201,000	27.0	5,427,000	215,000	213,000	42.1	9,159,000
<u>VIRGINIA</u> (<i>Eastern Shore</i>)								
<i>Accomack</i>	39,600	38,800	24.0	931,200	40,200	40,000	38.0	1,520,000
<i>Northampton</i>	22,900	22,700	25.0	567,500	24,300	24,000	42.0	1,008,000
<i>Delmarva Total</i>	631,200	620,300	29.5	18,322,300	662,500	656,700	43.0	28,237,000

¹ Counties with acreage too small to publish separately.

JULY RELEASE CALENDAR

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